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THE LESSON OF THE ELECTION

The Reform Wave Inspired by the President's Wholesome Administration Meaning of Great Southern Ovation—The People Wanted to Rebuke the Politicians Who Had Aroused Race Prejudice and Had Abused the President—The People Also Wanted to Pay a Personal Tribute to the Man Rosevelt and to Approve of His Policies.

Special to the Caucasian.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1905.

The recent elections are a great tribute to the capacity of the people for self government.

They show that while the people may for a time stand corruption and boss rule, yet that when they are once aroused that they will fearlessly and inteligently rebuke and drive from power every wrong doer, whether Republican or Democrat.

Great Moral Significance.

In short the recent elections have no political significance as far as parties are concerned, but they are of the greatest moral significance. They tend to civic virtue and better government.

These elections condemning bosses grafters and corruption is the response of the people in upholding President Roosevelt's clean, fearless wholesome administration.

The President's Remarkable Southern Trip.

The President's remarkable Southern tour has completed a circuit of the whole country. Since Mr. Roosevelt has been president he has been in every State and territory in the union.

On every trip that the President has taken, north, east or west, in the past, he has had remarkable ovations but none of them has been equal to this remarkable tour through the Southern States. The President was born in the east and could not help from knowing the northern and eastern people. Before he was president he spent many years out west as a ranchman and as a hunter and there he got thoroughly in touch with the western spirit. He learned the western people and they learned to know him and to admire him extravagantly, so it was natural that the President would not only be most cordially received on a western trip, but he was sure to say those things that would put him in close touch with the masses of the people. He knew how to talk to them, but it was not supposed that he would ever know intimately the Southern people, even though his mother is a Southerner and he is therefore by blood half Southern.

Bitter Abuse and Prejudice Overcome.

It will be remembered that during the last campaign Southern politicians of the type of Vardiman of Mississippi, Davis of Arkansas and Simmons of North Carolina, whose ideas of running a political campaign were to array race and sectional prejudice, did everything in their power by abuse and misrepresentation to prejudice the Southern people against the President. Their abuse was villanous and their cartoons and misrepresentations were most outrageous.

To a certain degree they did succeed in inflaming a great many Southern people with bitter hatred and prejudice, but be it said to the credit of the brave and sturdy yoemanry of the south that in many sections their villanous methods only partly succeeded. Even before the last campaign the masses of the people had begun to believe in the honesty, integrity and patriotism of President Roosevelt. Such was their faith in the man, their belief that the principles for which he stood were correct and that he had the courage to maintain them, that in the State of North Carolina, at least, a thousand Democrats refused to be stampeded and browbeaten by their political bosses and voted for President Roosevelt while voting for no other Republican. But since the last campaign each day the people have grown to admire and believe in Roosevelt more and more.

The People Rebuke the Politicians.

The remarkable demonstration of cordiality, approval and admiration which the masses of Southern people showed the President on the recent trip at every point was no doubt, a surprise to the President himself, but it was, on the other hand, a greater astonishment and surprise to the political bosses and politicians that know nothing higher than to cry "negro" as a campaign issue.

The immense outpouring of the people to greet their president astonished and dazed the politicians at every turn. The people of the State of Mississippi so resented the conduct of their governor, which they knew was unjust to the President and which they felt had prevented the President and his party from stopping in their State, that it is said that they went by the ten thousand on trains to New Orleans in order to greet him there. Governor Davis of Arkansas had given out in an interview that he would not receive the President, and he no doubt thought when he gave out this interview that it would help him in his campaign for the United States Senate, but he was so surprised and dumfounded by the great outpouring of the Southern people to greet the President that he changed his mind and was on hand at Little Rock to welcome the President as Governor of the State.

The Meaning of the Great Ovation

There has been much speculation among newspapers and politicians as to the meaning of this great ovation which probably surpasses anything before seen in the history of this or any other country. Its meaning is not hard to find by those who desire to know the truth. Briefly it may be said:

First, That the great masses of the people are heart and soul with the President in his effort to correct the great and growing evils from which the people suffer at the hands of transportation companies. They know that rates in many cases are very much too high and they know that rebates and discriminations have broken up individual businesses, have put a blight on certain towns and sections and have built up others. They know that these evils have been perpetrated by tremendous power too great for any one to grapple with except the national government. They know that these evils have produced trusts and combinations. They believe that the President has the ability and the courage to right these evils. They believe he is honest and that he will not waver in his great fight to remedy these wrongs and to give equal justice and oportunity to each individual and to each section of our great country. This belief of the masses of the people in Theodore Roosevelt is one of the causes of their wonderful tribute to him.

Second, The people are beginning to realize how they have been fooled and humbugged by the class of politicians who have never raised their hands to remedy these evils but who have kept them in political bondage by crying negro domination. They now that these same politicians have served every corporation that has desired to oppress the people. They have begun to realize that this class of politicians would traffic in and barter away the liberties and birthrights of the people in order to secure offices for themselves. They know that this class of politicians tried to fool them into supporting the candidate of Wall street and the Rothschilds, one named Parker, in the last election. They now that these politicians did not give them a good resaon why they should support Mr. Parker for president, but that they spent their whole time abusing and vilifying President Roosevelt, who was their friend and who was being fought by the same influences that were backing Parker.

Hence, the people wanted not only to show their faith in and admiration for the man, Theodore Roosevelt, but they wanted to deliver a stinging rebuke to these politicians and false leaders who have so long betrayed them.

This class of Southern politicians and the Democratic newspaper organs who supported them in their outrageous policy in the past are today thoroughly frightened at this tribute of the masses to Roosevelt and the great principles for which he stands. And the people may look for these politicians and newspapers from now on each day to begin insidiously to influence the people as they have in the past, but unless all signs fail they will never succeed in deluding the brave and intelligent masses of Southern manhood again.

President Now Well Equipped For His Fight For the People.

The President has announced that his will be the last extended trip he will make while he is president. He has now been to every quarter of the country and to every State of the Union, and has looked the people face to face. He today unquestionably knows the people and the conditions in each section far better than any other man who was ever president of the United States. With this information in store he will now buckle down for the remainder of his term to try to carry into effect some of the great reforms for which he stands that will be conducive to greater prosperity and greater equality and justice between man and man.

The great syndicate of railroads which has been sending out literature from a press bureau to politicians and newspapers attempting to furnish arguments against the President's rate railway bill are now getting thoroughly frightened. At first they thought they could bring pressure to bear upon Roosevelt to get him to hold up. Having failed in this, they started their literary bureau and their paid organs and hirelings are daily furnished with paid editorials to try to mislead the people.

The Railroad Trust Plans a New Line of Fight.

They made a special effort to try to get the South prejudiced against railroad rates by national legislation by appealing to the same old race prejudice. They said that it would rob the States of right and power to run Jim Crow cars. Until the President took his trip South it seems that they were satisfied that this argument would enable them to win out in the South. They are now frightened and they are looking for another tack and while they are looking for it here comes Senator Morgan, of Alabama, the nestor of the Southern Democratic politician and statesman, who comes out in a long and lobared interview, trying to give reasons why he will not support the President's rate railway regulation bill. He says that an effort by the government to regulate rates would be in violation of the constitutin and so it seems that an effort will be made to get every man who is at heart against the people and with the corporations in the South to at once take up this hobby and hide behind the cry of State rights.

It State rights cannot protect the people from this kind of abuse, or if states rights stand in the way of it, then states rights come to be state wrongs and national wrongs. But his cry will not fool anybody except those who want to be fooled. It is a slander upon our forefathers and a falsehood out of whole cloth to charge that there is a clause in our constitution that will prevent the correction of any great wrong or injussice that now exists or may exist. There is not a line in the constitution that prohibits railway rate or the regulation of trusts, and there not being any positive prohibition against such legislation, then clearly congress has the right to legislate under the general welfare clause of outside of it. But in this connection it should be remembered that there is a clause in the constitution which makes it the duty of congress to regulate commerce between the States. How can congress regulate commerce between the States except by regulating the means through and by which commerce is carried on? That is transportation. So, instead of there being anything in the constitution against rate regulation, there is a clear and positive declaration in favor of it, and every member of congress when he takes the oath to support the constitution, takes an oath to support any bill or measure that is necessary to regulate commerce between the States in the interest of justice and all the people and it is just such a measure as this that the President is urging.

Hardware Associations Endorse the Railroad Rate Bill.

The National Convention of the Hardware Associations, which was in session here last week passed a strong resolution endorsing the President's policy to pass a law to stop rebates and discriminations and to regulate railroad rates to a basis. There was a strong railroad body here trying to defeat the passage of the resolution, but they failed. The Hardware men are squarely with the President and against trusts.

The President is considering placing all deputy internal revenue collectors under civil service.

A Great Fire in Birimgham.

Birmingham, Special.—Fire totally destroyed the five-story building on Twentieth street of the Moore & Handley Hardware Company. The building was erected at a cost of $75,000 and the stock was valued at $175,000. The two-story structure on Avenue A adjoining that of Moore & Handley and recently occupied by the Avondale Laundry, was also burned, the loss being $10,000. The plant of the Philip Carey Manufacturing Company on Avenue A was totally destroyed with the contents, the loss being estimated at $12,000.

Negro's Side Crushed.

New Berne, Special.—A very serious accident occurred on the yard of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. A young negro named Henry Jenkins, water boy for the Blades Lumber Company, while in the discharge of his duty passed between two cars, going to the mill with water. For some reason he stopped and the shifting engine backed to couple other cars, Henry was caught between the bumpers. His left side was badly crushed.

Father and Two Sons Must Face The Gallows.

Valdosta, Ga., Special.—The supreme court of Georgia has affirmed the decisions of the lower court in the case of the Rawlins men convicted of the murder of the two Carter children near here, J. G. Rawlings, the father, and two of his sons, Milton and Jesse, must go to the gallows, while another son, Leonard, must serve a life sentence in the penitentiary.

James Davis Broke his leg.

Lynchburg, Special.—James Davis, aged 72 years, a well-known citizen of this city fell down a flight of stairs in his home and broke his right leg. Mr. Davis has been actively engaged at work and it is feared the accident may prove serious.

Mr. B. F. Bywarters, of Culpepper county, has sold to the Chevy Chase Hunt Club, of Washington, a pack of 14 hounds for $175.

A man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

RATE BILL IS OPPOSED

Representatives of 40 Leading Coal Mines in the Knoxville Section Draw Up Petition Declaring Elkins Anti-Rebate Law Sufficient—Final Action Delayed Until Meeting at Louisville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.—A meeting of coal operators of Tennessee and Kentucky was held here at which forty leading mines of this section were represented. Their meetings were secret and definite action was delayed on the Esch-Townsend bill, for which purpose the meeting was called, until after a meeting ot Louisville, Ky., which will be held there by the coal men of the northern end of the district. It is the plan to secure a representative committee from the two sectional meetings and send the same to Washington to appear before the Senate committee and set before them their objections to the Esch-Townsend bill. A peition drawn up recites the belief of the coal operators that the demand for new rate legislation is the outcome of failure of some of the common carriers to impartially apply the published tariff to all shippers, by the granting of rebates, concessions from tariff rates either directly or indirectly. The petition further recites that the President is right in demanding the stoppage of all rebates, expresses the belief that the Elkins law effectively remedies the rebate question when properly enforced, and urges the passage of legislation necessary to provide the proper machinery for the effective stoppage of rebates of whatever character arising from the failure to observe impartially the published rates of railroads. "Any legislation," recites the petition, "that will radically disturb the prevailing conditions will inure to our injury by destroying the elasticity of present rate-making methods, and as far as coal rates are interfered with at all, local monopolies will be created by law, which present methods of rate-making make impossible." The petition recognizes that there are evils to remedy, expresses the belief that the Esch-Townsend bill will not furnish relief and prays for a hearing.

Killed by a Train.

Reidsville, Special.—Richard C. Hall, employed with the double-tracking force of the Southern Railway, was struck by fast tran No. 36 Sunday afternoon near Stokesland. He was standing on the main line signalling the crew of the work train and did not notice the approach of the passenger train, and was struck by the engine and knocked a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. When picked up a few minutes later by a fellow-workman he was dead, a large hole being cut in the back of his head and an arm broken. Deceased was 26 years old and was a resident of Danville.

Cofessed Large Robberies.

New York, Special.—Confession to the robbery of $100,000 worth of gems from fashionable New York homes in the last two years was made by Harold Prescott a painter. His profit on pawning the jewelry, Prescott said, was but little over $5,000. Almost by accident the painter was arrested in connection with a recent small robbery and the police were ignorant of the value of their arrest until at his arraignment, when Prescott said that his thiefts could not be concealed much longer and then confessed.

The Hardware Manufacturers.

Washington, Special.—The American Hardware Manufacturers Association endorsed President Roosevelt's plan for railroad legislation. The convention also agreed to a resolution approving "a plan to re-organize the American consular service on a strictly business basis." The Association elected F. S. Kretsinger, of Cleveland, president and decided to meet at Hot Springs, Va., six months hence. The National Hardware Association elected W. S. Wright, of Omaha, president.

To Build Nicaranga Canal.

Mexico City, Special.—The Mexican Herald has been informed that the governments of Great Britain and Japan have practically decided to construct a ship canal of their own across Nicarauga, practically on the lines rejected by the American government, Great Britain will furnish the capital and Japan the labor. British and Japanese engineers regard the Nicarauga route as the onl yone really practicable.

$25,000 Fire at Gate City, Va.

Gate City, Va.—Special—The Myrtle Hotel, the law offices of Richmond & Bond and McConnell Carter, J. M Lane & Sons' grocery store and Jayne & Williams' barber shop were destroyed by fire. The fire started from a kitchen stove in the hotel about 5:10 o'clock when no one was up except Billy Michael, the colored porter. The loss will be $25,000.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Where the Methodist Ministers Go Next Year—Many Changes in the List.

The Bishop read the following list of appointments for the coming year:

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—J. E. Thompson, P. E.
Tryon Street—H. K. Boyer.
Epworth and Seversville—To be supplied, A. L. Coburn.
Trinity—P. T. Durham, W. W. Bays.
Brevard Street—W. L. Nicholson.
Calvary and St. Paul's—D. L. Reid.
Dilworth and Big Spring—C. M. Short.
Chadwick—J. A. Baldwin.
Hoskins and High Land—G. G. Harley.
Ansonville—W. S. Hales.
Clear Creek—E. G. Pusey.
Derita—J. H. Bradley.
Lilesville—A. E. Wiley.
Matthews—M. H. Hoyle.
Monroe Station—W. R. Ware and S. A. Stewart.
Monroe Circuit—J. M. Price.
Prospect—J. H. Hipps.
Morven—M. T. Steele.
Pineville—C. M. Pickens.
Polkton—J. C. Mock.
Wadesboro—M. A. Smith.
Waxhaw—L. T. Mann.
Weddington—J. O. Shelley.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—A. W. Plyler, P. E.
Asheville, Central—G. T. Rowe.
Haywood Street—J. A. Cook.
North Asheville—C. P. Moore.
Bethel—J. B. Craven.
Biltmore and Beaver Dam—R. H. Parker.
Swannona—T. R. Wolfe.
Weaverville Station, G. W. Crutchfield.
Marshall and Hot Springs—T. V. Scoville.
Hendersonville Station—D. M. Litaker.
Hendersonville Circuit—W. H. Perry.
Bald Creek—To be supplied.
Burnsville—To be supplied by L. E. Huddleston.
Cane Creek—J. J. Brooks.
Old Fort—Jno. Beers.
Riverside—A. E. Harrison.
Ivy—To be supplied by J. B. Hyder
Weaverville College—L. B. Abernathy.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—P. M. Taylor, P. E.
Bryson City and Almond—To be supplied.
Dillsboro and Silva—V. L. Marsh.
Franklin Station—F. L. Townsend.
Franklin Circuit—J. H. Moore.
Glenville—To be supplied by R. H. Penland.
Hiwassee—C. H. Curtis.
Macon—L. P. Bogle.
Murphy—W. L. Sherrill.
Webster—A. R. Bell.
Whittier and Cherokee—J. J. Edwards.
Robbinsville—R. L. Doggett.
Murphy Circuit—Supplied by C. H. Clyde.
Andrews—C. S. Kirkpatrick.
Murphy Circuit—C. H. Price.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—S. B. Turrentine, P. E.
Greensboro, West Market Stdeet—G. H. Detwilder.
Centenary—A. T. Bell.
West End—Harold Turner.
Walnut Street—J. W. Moore.
Ashboro and W. Lee Street—W. L. Grissom.
East Greensboro and White Oak—A. S. Raper.
West Greensboro—J. A. Bowles and J. C. Troy.
Reidsville, Main Street—L. W. Crawford and J. R. Brooks.
South Reidsville—J. P. Davis.
Wentworth—Semour Taylor.
Ruffin—J. F. England.
Pleasant Garden—J. T. Stover and P. L. Groome.
Liberty and Bethany—J. P. Carraway.
Coleridge—J. J. Ends.
Ramseur and Franklinville—C. A. Wood.
Ashboro—N. R. Richardson.
Ashboro Circuit—To be supplied.
Uwharrie—B. F. Fincher.
Randleman and Naomi—C. M. Campbell.
Randolph—B. F. Hargett.
West Randolph—James Wilson.
High Point, Washington Street—T. F. Marr and G. H. Crowell.
South Main Street—L. A. Falls.

MT. AIRY DISTRICT—L. T. Cordell, P. E.
Mt. Airy Station—J. E. Abernathy.
Mt. Airy Circuit—P. C. Battie.
Rockford—R. F. Bryant.
East Bend—G. W. Callahan.
Yadkinville—T. J. Houck.
Elkin—H. C. Sprinkle.
Jonesville—J. H. Stimson.
Wilkesboro Circuit—R. L. Ownsby.
N. Wilkesboro Station—W. F. Elliott.
Wilkes Circuit—C. H. Caviness.
Pilot Mountain—A. W. Jacobs.
Boone and Blowing Rock—J. H. Brendel.
Creston—R. H. Hobbs.
Helton—S. W. Brown.
Jefferson—F. B. Noblett.
Linville Springs—W. L. Dawson.
Sparta—W. T. Carner.
Watauga—O. P. Ader.
Rural Hall—J. C. Keever.
Walnut Cove—W. E. Albright.
Danbury—To be supplied.

MORGANTON DISTRICT—W. H. West, P. E.
Morganton Station—W. M. Bagby.
Morganton Circuit—W. O. Goode.
Connelly Springs—D. F. Carver and R. R. Abernathy.
Table Rock—N. M. Modlin.
North Catawba—To be supplied by J. C. Brown.
Marion and Providence—J. H. H. Jordan.
McDowell—A. P. Foster.
Thermal City—R. L. Banion.
Rutherfordton and Forest City—W. E. Abernathy.
Henrietta—S. T. Barber.
Broad River—R. L. Milton.
Green River—J. D. Gibson.
Cliff Side—S. E. Richardson.
Bakesville—J. H. Sellers.
Elk Park—W. A. Newel.
Spruce Pines—D. S. Richardson.
Chaplain in United States Navy—W. E. Edmondson.

Principal of graded school in Martinsville High School—J. T. Erwin

SALISBURY DISTRICT—D. Atkins, P. E.
Salisbury, First Church—J. C. Rowe.
S. Main Street—J. A. J. Farrington.
Holmes Memorial—W. A. Lambeth.
Spencer—J. E. Gay.
East Spencer and N. Main Street—J. H. Greene.
Lexington—J. H. Huggins.
West Lexington—S. S. Higgins.
Linwood
Salisbury Circuit—P. W. Tucker.
Woodleaf—J. P. Lanning.
Gold Hill—J. C. Postelle.
Jackson Hill—J. W. Strider.
New London—W. L. Hutchison.
Albemarle Station—R. D. Sherrill.
Albemarle Circuit—W. S. Cherry.
West Albemarle—To be supplied.
Norwood—A. L. Stanford.
Salem Circuit—P. E. Parker.
Cottonville—T. T. Salyer.
Big Lick—To be supplied.
Mt. Pleasant—T. E. Wagg.
Concord, Central—E. K. McLarty.
Forrest Hill—J. C. Wooten.
Epworth—J. W. Long.
Concord Circuit—W. V. Honeycutt.
China Grove—A. L. Aycock.

SHELBY DISTRICT—R. M. Hoyle, P. E.
Shelby Station—G. D. Herman.
Shelby Circuit—B. Wilson.
Gastonia, Main Street—E. L. Bain.
West End—J. M. Downan.
Ozark—To be supplied.
King's Mountain—G. F. Kirby.
Elbethel—M. B. Clegg.
Belwood—L. E. Stacey.
Polkville—J. W. Ingle.
Cherryville—B. A. York.
Lincolnton Station—B. F. Waters.
Stanley Creek—E. W. Fox.
Mt. Holly—J. B. Tabor.
Lowesville—W. M. Boring.
South Fork—E. N. Crowder.
McAdenville—J. M. Armstrong.
Spencer Mountain—C. R. Ross.
Lowell—J. H. Bennett.
Bessemer City—T. S. Ellington.
Rock Springs—J. W. Clegg.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—J. H. Weaver, P. E.
Statesville, First Church—Frank Siler.
West End—H. H. Robbins.
Statesvile Circuit—R. S. Howie.
Alexander Circuit—E. J. Poe.
Stoney Point—T. F. Weaver.
Catawba—E. Meyers.
Newton Station—W. F. Womble.
Maiden—W. O. Rudisill.
Iredell—T. B. Johnson.
Hickory Station—P. Holmes.
Hickory Circuit—J. L. Nichols.
Caldwell—P. L. Terrell.
Granite Falls and Rhodhiss—W. R. Evans.
Lenoir Station—D. V. Price.
Lenoir Circuit—A. Sherrill.
Mooresville Station—T. J. Rodgers.
Mooresville Circuit—J. W. Jones.
Mt. Zion Station—A. W. Williams.
Clarksburg—J. A. Sharpe.
Troutman—A. J. Burrus.
Davenport Female College—C. C. Weaver.

WINSTON DISTRICT—J. R. Scroggs P. E.
Winston Centenary—H. F. Creitzberg.
Burkhead—E. E. Williamson.
Grace—J. F. Kirk.
South Side and Salem—J. H. Robertson.
Forsyth—B. F. Carpenter.
Lewisville—J. T. Ralledge.
Farrington—L. L. Smith.
Davie—C. P. Goode.
Cooleemee—H. C. Bynum.
Mocksville—J. P. Rogers.
Advance Station—W. M. Robbins.
Davidson—M. H. Vestal.
Thomasville—T. W. Watts.
Summerfield, Eubanks and Stokesdale—T. E. Edwards.
Leaksville and Draper—Barnhardt.
Spray—W. Y. Scales.
Stonville and Mayodan—E. P. Grom.
Madison—
Walkertown—J. E. Wosley.
Kernesville—W. M. Biles.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—C. F. Sherrill, P. E.
Waynesville—Ira Erwin.
Clyde—W. G. Mallone.
Clanton Station—A. R. Surratt.
Canton Circuit—
Jonathan—C. E. Steadman.
Haywood—W. E. Kennedy.
Sulphur Springs—C. H. Neal.
West Asheville—M. P. Stokes.
Spring Creek—Supplied by Z. V. Cordell.
Mills River—T. O. Jordan.
Leicester—J. W. Campbell.
Brevard Station—R. G. Tuttle.
Brevard Circuit—J. A. Fry.
Sunday School Editor—James Atkins.

Transferred—J. A. Clark to Indian Mission Conference; J. M. Rowland, to Virginia Conference; J. A. B. Fry to Little Rock Conference; L. E. Peeler and T. E. Nineoff, to South Carolina Conference; T. A. Sikes and J. J. [illegible], to North Carolina Conference.

Conference adjourned sine die. Bishop Wilson announcing the benediction.

THE CHARGES

That the Attorney-General Will Prefer

AGAINST THE CAR LINES

Attorney General Moody Makes Statement Regarding Suit to be Filed Against Private Car Line Maintained by Pabst Brewing Co. and Railroads Refunding 12 Per Cent. of Freight Charges for Transportation.

Washington, Special. — Attorney General Moody made a statement with regard to the petition which will be filed by his direction in the Circuit Court of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin, brought under the Elkins law to test the legality of certain commissioners paid by railroads (after the receipt of the published rates) to a private car transit company, controlled by stockholders of the corporation shipping freight in those cars over the railroad's lines. The statement follows:

"The petition is against the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Company; Pere Marquette Railroad Company; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company; Erie Railroad Company; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company; St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company; the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company; the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company and Pabst Brewing Company.

"This case arises out of the following state of facts, which have been investigated by the inter-state Commerce commission and also by private interests adversely affected, brought to the attention of the Attorney General and by him carefully considered.

"Conferences have been held between the Attorney General and District Attorney Butterfield, of the eastern district of Wisconsin, in Chicago and Washington; and on Friday last, at a conference between the Attorney General, the assistant to the Attorney General, Mr. Purdy, Special Assistant District Attorney Pegin, the district attorney, and Special Counsel Charles Quarles, of the Milwaukee bar, the form of the petition was determined upon.

"It appears that the Pabst Brewing Company are large shippers of been over the various railroads running from Milwaukee. Some of the principal stockholders of that corporation organized and own the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Company, a corporation operating private cars. To the latter corporation the control of the shipments of the Pabst Brewing Company was given by an agreement entered into between the two corporations named. The various railroads mentioned as defendants, while receiving as freight money the open and published rates for the transportation of commodities, have paid to the transit company, in whose private cars the been was transported, a commission of about twelve per cent. upon the amount of the freight money collected, with the effect, of course, transportation by the railroad companies is so much less than the published and open rate.

Randolph-Macon Professor Dead.

Richmond, Special.—Dr. A. C. Wightman professor of biology at Randolph-Macon College, died in Ashland of paralysis, resulting from acute indigestion.

$3,000 More Raised in Chicago.

Chicago, Special—Every synagogue in Chicago was crowded by mourners and over $3,000 had been added to the fund of $13,000.

Senitor Burton Indicted.

St. Louis, Special.—The Federal grand jury convened and returned an indictment against United States Senitor Burton, of Kansas. It is stated that certain features in the former indictment against Senitor Burton, which was quashed, were remedied in this new indictment.

Money in Demand in New York.

New York, Special.—Money on call went to 15 per cent. the highest rate for several years. Last Saturday's bank statement showed the surplus to be almost exhausted and since then large sums have been sent from New York to the interior, leaving practically nothing to be lent in this market. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was in New York and it was reported that he intended to deposit several million dollars of government funds with the banks to relieve the situation but this report could not be confirmed.

$80,000 Warehouse Fire.

Athens, Ga., Special:—Athens was visited by a disastrious fire Sunday morning which wiped out a large cotton warehouse belonging to Deadwiler Company and more than fifteen hundred bales of cotton stored there, together with $20,000 worth of flax belonging to the Aberdeen Linen Mills, of this city. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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THE WEEKLY TAR HEEL.

The long promised "Daily Tar Heel," which later dwindled to a long promised "Weekly Tar Heel," has just appeared under date of Nov. 9th. In its opening editorial it says:

"The Weekly Tar Heel is here. It is here in response to a demand long felt, widespread and urgent. This demand comes not alone from the rank and file of the Republican party of North Carolina, but it comes also from those who are decent enough to be tolerant, and brave enough to be independent. This birth in the journalistic world is not premature. More than nine months ago it was conceived in the ranks of the Tar Heel Club."

This statement may be too brilliant and progressive for our modest comprehension, but we are not too vain to admit that we are in doubt as to its meaning. It would seem that the "rank and file of the Republican party" are off in one common herd by themselves, a little short of decency and a lintle short of bravery, yet who are blindly and humbly crying for The Weekly Tar Heel all the same. Next it would seem that there is a specially exclusive set who are also crying for the paper and who refer to themselves as "those who are decent enough to be tolerant, and brave enough to be independent."

The editor who writes these lines and who no doubt means to say that he belongs to this last class, modestly withholds his name. But he does tell us that the birth of this paper was conceived over nine months ago in the inner sanctuary of this self-constituted, exclusive set, which they have christened as the "Tar Heel Club." What a wonderful spot this must be for the conception, gestation and birth of tolerant, brave, decent and patriotic impulses!

In the second editorial it attacks the organization of the Republican party in the whole South, and especially in North Carolina. We clip one paragraph, which contains the substance of the whole article:

"It is notorious that a close corporation of petty bosses exists in nearly every Southern State who do not want the party to succeed. They simply want an organization large enough to control and consume Federal pie. Their political work consists largely in scheming for a delegation for the National Convention. It is common knowledge that this is true of North Carolina to-day. The rank and file of the eighty-two thousand Republican voters in this State and a large per cent of the independent element are looking to President Roosevelt for heroic treatment of this situation. They are not clamoring for office. They simply demand freedom from the tyranny of bossism and are asking for a policy which will subserve and promote the best interests of the party."

In another part of the article it speaks of the organization of the Republicans as "incompetent and indecent leadership."

What it says about the organization of the Republican party as applied to some Southern States has, we fear, too much truth. And where the organization is nothing more than a patronage machine, striving to make the party smaller so there will be shorter division of federal patronage, we are fully agreed with the "Tar Heel."

But we think that the "Tar Heel" is very unjust in applying its charges to the Republican organization in this State. When Judge Pritchard, and Mr. Holton before him, were State Chairmen, they did much to elevate the standard of the organization. They not only were constantly improving the personnel of those appointed to office but were also drawing many recruits to the party. Is not Mr. Rollins following the same wise policy? And should not the "Tar Heel" be supporting and encouraging him, instead of attacking him? It certainly should do so, if it sincerely wants to build up the party.

We cannot understand its vicious attackupon the State Chariman, except upon the theory that it is the organ of the "outs" and all the disgruntled, that their only purpose is to try to get "in" and then to make a close corporation of the elect who control the Tar Heel Club.

In another editorial the paper says that it wants to see the party grow and will strive to build it up, but that the party can never succeed under the repudiated leadership of an ex-Populist. With just as much consistency the paper could have also said that the party did not want any repudiated ex-democratic leadership. And with equal logic and consistency it could have also said that no one was wanted in the party except Republicans whose grandfathers were Republicans, and that even these grandfathers must have been the sons of Whigs. But, regardless of such grumbling effusions, we are glad that the paper has appeared, and may do some good in spite of itself.

"A VICIOUS FIREBRAND."

About a year ago Rev. Tom Dixon wrote a book called "The Clansman," purporting to give a true history of Reconstruction days in the South after the Civil War. The book has been dramatized and is now being played on the stage under the directorship of ex-Rev. Tom Dixon. The book and the play misrepresents facts and is calculated to stir up strife as did "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The Washington Post, commenting on "The Clansman," says:

"According to the newspaper organs of that section, the whole South is now given over to hysterical controversy apropos of Mr. Thomas Dixon's play, "The Clansman." We were at some pains to examine the book itself when it first appeared, and found it a very extravagant and untimely revival of an episode which had much better have been left to oblivion. It not only appeals to passions of the lowest and most incendiary kind, but, as a general proposition, it is untrue. Southerners of the old slaveholding class, who served in the Confederate army and afterwards passed through the horrors of reconstruction, know perfectly well that the negroes were not the fiends described by Mr. Dixon. They know, on the contrary, and will forever hold it in affectionate and grateful remembrance, that the former slaves were faithful in every relation—save that of party politics—and that at no time or place, either during the civil war or during the ten years of pandemonium which followed, did the negroes turn their hands against their former masters or against any man or woman of that class.

Of the horrors of the reconstruction period no need to speak, unless we say—as is the solemn truth—that nine-tenths of the enormities of that dreadful time were inspired and actuated by the white leaders, the so-called carpet-baggers, of whom the negroes were the ignorant instrumenis and dupes. What we wish to make plain as our opinion is that "The Clansman" is as false and mischievous and exeggerated as Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and as little entitled to the respect of honest and enlightened men. The thousands of Southerners who have consigned it to abomination have our undiluted sympathy. Thomas Nelson Page and Miss Ellen Glasgow have written of the reconstruction period, and written with intelligence and understanding. Dixon's "Clansman" is a vicious firebrand."

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

We are delighted at the growth and success of the Daily Industrial News. The people of the State, regardless of party, have been warm in their praises of the fine appearance of the paper, of its excellent news service, and the high plane on which it is run.

It is indeed the highest type of journalism the State has yet seen, and even its strongest political opponents have been forced to admit as much. We trust that every reader of THE CAUCASIAN will do his utmost to push its circulation beyond the 10,000 circulation point.

It is a great newspaper. It deserves the support of the people, and its existence will mean much to the people of the State.

DEMOCRATIC SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

If you don't believe democrats are office-seekers and are willing to fight for a little "pie" just read the following from the Wilmington Star, the oldest democratic daily in the State:

"Virginia had her vituperative campaign between Democrats for the offices in the gift of the party. Georgia Democrats are blackguarding each other over the Governorship, and the Tennesseeans are scarifying each other over the Senatorship. A campaign between friends in South Carolina resembles a small-sized war, and North Carolina democrats are not guiltless of making it hot for the other fellow. There must be something in "dose bolitics" that makes men willing to fight over them."

The Nick Williams, a democratic whiskey concern, has been on trial in the Federal Court at Greensboro for two or three weeks charged with defrauding the government. During this time the News and Observer hasn't published a single editorial on enforcing the revenue laws. The Union Republican, viewing the situation, says:

"We don't hear much encouragement to the District Attorney to "hew to the line" at the present sitting of the Federal Court from some of our active contemporaries. What has become of the News and Observer and Webster's Weely?"

We would be glad to see more Republican papers started in North Carolina. Indeed, there should be one at least in every county of the State. Every Republican paper in the State should co-operate with the organization for the upbuilding of the party. But when a paper is started for the purpose of attacking the organization, then it would seem to be clear that those behind it simply want to get charge of the organization to make a "close corporation" of their own.

Southern Democratic politicians (who are at heart against the President's policy to regulate railway rates but who are afraid to openly take that position) have been trying to work up sentiment against the rate regulation, first by the Jim Crow car cry, and next by saying that it was an attack on State rights, and now lastly they are trying to revive another sham battle on the tariff to divert the issue.

The Raleigh Post, after being in existence for eight years, suspended publication with last Sunday's issue. The Raleigh Evening Times has leased the outfit and secured the subscription list of the Post.

The Post was democratic, but as a usual thing it was fair to all parties, which is more than can be said of the other morning paper in this city.

If the South really wants reform the Durham Herald (democratic) has pointed out the way. The Herald says:

"If we really want the reforms, for which the President stands, we had as well make up our minds to accept them at the hands of a Republican administration, for from all indications it will be a long time before the other side gets in."

The News and Observer claims that it wants the disreputable houses run out of Raleigh.

Why not legalize them on the dispensary order and give the city control?

That would be consistent with the Observer's stand on the whiskey question.

Gov. Aycock said there was no political machine in this State. Wait until he tries for Simmons' seat in the United States Senate and he will learn something about the democratic machine in this State

Democratic Machine Steals Election in Kentucky.

Washington Post.]

There was one election Tuesday where bossism was not overthrown. Louisville did nobly, and the machine voted, intimidated, clubbed, and counted its way to glorious victory. In many precincts no election was held, but these were ungodly anti-machine communities that have no rights that bosses are bound to respect. In many instances the election paraphernalia was stolen, and thus adverse majorities were avoided. Election officials got drunk in order to avoid opening the polls.

The police performed prodigies, breaking the heads of decent and prominent citizens, and protecting repeaters in their intrepid onslaughss on the purity of the ballot. Not since "Bloody Monday" of the heroic age of 1855, has Louisville passed through such a carnival of outrage and atrocity as that she experienced Tuesday—if the half that is told of it be true.

It is a fearful price the successful candidates paid for their victory. The citizen's right to vote was denied him; his right to peacefully protest against outrage was violated; he was arrested for that, clubbed, carried to jail, and registered as a malefactor. It was the old New York plan of Rynder's day; the Baltimore Plug Ugly plan of Know-Nothing times; the Philadelphia plan, just discarded in that respectable old town, and discarded everywhere else except at Louisville, Ky. But it was a victory, all the same. The machine got the majority, and at Louisville the machine is the Democratic party. It matters nothing that the machine is in a decided minority in that community. It had the election machinery in its hands, and it manipulated the vote solely with a view to its material advantage.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we have Gathered with our paste-pot and Shears.

The South seems to be getting rid of political prejudice and the boll weevil at the same time. The man who would attempt to scatter the weevil or stir up the prejudice, ought to be subjected to severe punishment.—Raleigh Enterprise.

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Mr. Bryan is not eligible to the Hall of Fame, as one of his admirers suggests. A candidate for the honor must be physically dead. That he is politically dead is not enough.—Puck.

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There has been more improved farm machinery sold to our farmers this year than ever before. This shows what good prices for farm produce and prosperity are doing for our people.—Davie Record.

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Solomon Schrum raised 800 bushels of sweet potatoes, 175 bushels of corn, and about 15 bushels of Irish potatoes, all on eight acres of land. Who can beat this?--Catawba County News.

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But isn't it a fact that President Roosevelt would not have been received quite so warmly if his administration had brought on a panic?—Union Republican.

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The fact that President Roosevelt spoke of the necessity for honest elections while on his Southern tour has not been commented upon much by the papers, but he did, and he has touched upon no more important theme.—Union Republican.

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"The party man who offers his allegiance to party as an excuse for blindly following his party, right or wrong, and who fails to try to make that party in any way better, commits a crime against the country; and a crime quite as serious is committed by the independent, who makes his independence an excuse for easy self-indulgence, and who thinks that when he says he belongs to neither party he is excused from the duty of taking part in the political work of party reorganizations."—President Roosevelt.

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Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock has been speaking in Maryland for the disfranchisement amendment for that State. In his speeches he made some broad, rash assertions about the result of our amendment. He threw down a challenge that since our amendment had been adopted, the race question was settled and no white man had or would ever be disfranchised. Ex-Senator Butler took up the challenge and went to Maryland to meet Mr. Aycock, or rather, his arguments. Mr. Aycock, of course, did not meet him face to face. He could not do it here. He never was able to do it and he is the best hot air pumper the Democrats have in the State.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

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The largest pulp mill in the South, and perhaps as large as any in the United States, is being built at Canton, in Haywood county. Phil G. Thompson, a Cincinnati paper manufacturer, is the leading spirit in the enterprise. He has already purchased 31,000 acres of timber land, and besides this he will buy all the wood suitable for pulp which he may be offered. It will probably take a year and a half to get the mill completed so as to turn out any product. It is said the Southern Railway has agreed to lower its grades on the Murphy branch so as to make the hauls larger, and traveling much safer.—Asheville Register.

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We believe we are in touch with as many people of all faiths and politics as any local concern, and we know great changes have been, and still are, taking place in the minds and hearts of the people. They begin to fully realize that their own personal interest is paramount to the success of any party and a clear conscience toward God and man, to any human-made creed. And the man who would try by mere wind and bluster to change them will only run up against his own littleness. The man who kicks against facts is a fool.—Hickory Mercury.

Say, Click, if you keep on preaching such stuff till the people begin to act, as you say, you will be to blame for several scores of our North Carolina machines—because my-daddy-was-pie-hunter going to the asylum or out on the suicide vestibule.—People's Paper.

Republican Club at the Capital.

A movement is on foot looking to the organization of a North Carolina Republican Club at Washington, D. C. There are more than 100 in the service at Washington, who take a deep interest in Tarheelia, and most of them come home to vote.—Exchange.

Juvenile Wisdom.

A Missouri schoolboy has given the best definition of friends we have heard. "A friend is a person who knows all about you and likes you jest the same." Fortunate is he who has such friends.—Ex.

SHOT AT INSURANCE AGENT.

Ball Went Through Back of His Buggy—Perquimans County Farmer Got Too Lively For His Comfort.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 13.—Jerry Wilcox, an insurance agent, narrowly escaped death at the hands of George W. Chappell, a farmer in Perquimans county, Saturday afternoon. Wilcox called at Chappell's to collect a note. Chappell asked to see it and then requested Wilcox to receipt it paid. He then said he wanted to confer with his wife. He took the note with him and returned to Wilcox, saying he had no money. Wilcox asked for the note, and said Chappell denied having taken it from him, and added that he had already paid somebody and then left Wilcox to get a drink. Wilcox says he noticed Chappell seemed to be considerably under the influence of whiskey.

A few minutes later Chappell appeared with a pistol and several men struggling with him. They called out to Wilcox, "For God's sake drive away as quickly as possible. Chappell says he is going to kill you." Wilcox made for his buggy without delay, and as he was driving away Chappell opened fire on him. The bullet passed through the back of the buggy, but missed Wilcox. Wilcox, upon arriving in Hertford, swore out a warrant for Chappell, who, to the surprise of everybody, also went to Hertford only a short while behind Wilcox. He was arrested, and, being searched, was found to be armed with a big pistol. Chappell waived preliminary hearing and gave bond for appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

HIS FIRST DEATH SENTENCE.

Judge Waited Seven Years and Then Doomed Three at Once.

United States District Judge Purnell has returned to the city from Wilmington, where he passed sentence on Adams, Sawyer and Scott, the three negroes convicted for mutiny and murder aboard the schooner Harry A. Berwind in October. Unless there is a delay by a higher court, or unless President Roosevelt sees fit to commute the sentence, which is not at all likely, the negroes will be hanged on January 26.

In many ways the case was different from any of the kind ever heard by a North Carolina jury. The crime was most atrocious, a conspiracy having been formed by the mutineers to slaughter the captain and crew. There were eight men oabard the schooner, five of whom were killed.

Judge Purnell has been on the bench seven years, and this is the first time he has had to perform the disagreeable duty of sentencing a man to be hanged.

The docket disposed of was the heaviest Wilmington circuit has ever had, there being nine sentenced to the Federal prison for various offenses, and many lesser convictions.—Raleigh Evening Times.

A DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE.

Between Wilmington and Baltimore—It Will Mean Much For Eastern Carolina.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13.—Much interest has been aroused among local business men in the appeal of merchants of Wilmington, N. C., for the establishment of a direct water route between that city and Baltimore, and an agitation of the movement will be launched immediately.

The first organization that will take action is the Travelers and Merchants Association, which has decided to endorse the movement, and at a meeting to be held next Thursday evening a committee will likely be appointed to call upon the steamship lines controlling shipping to and from this city, and endeavor to get one of them to agree to establish the desired route.

Mr. Harry Tregoe, president of the association, said this morning that he was deeply interested in the proposed route, and would do everything in his power to connect Wilmington and Baltimore by a direct steamship line.

In the High Sierras.

Coming down from the High Sierra into the Yosemite Valley one passes almost from arctic cold to the warmth of the late spring, and the difference in temperature is easily traceably by the character of the foliage. On the high peaks no green thing flourishes. Gradually stunted pines and tamaracks appear, and still lower the maple and laurel are just beginning to unfold their leaves, and then in a half day's journey the wild flowers come. Hundreds and hundreds of them of all shapes and colors are found here, and as you approach the rim of the wonderful Yosemite, the air is heavy laden with the scent of the azaleas, and the trail is lined with wild lilac, cherry and dogwood—a perfect riot of flowering and shruboery.—Colvin B. Brown, in Recreation for November.

More Than a Hundred Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Burk, McDowell county, is to the effect that the entire town was destroyed by fire early this morning. Burk is a mining town of 2,000 people about 150 miles from here. More than one hundred buildings were destroyed.

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PROMINENT NORFOLK PHYSIGIAN IS IN JAIL.

Accused of Performing a Criminal Operation on Miss Sarah Atkinson.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13.—Dr. L. R. Chiles, aged 68 years, one of Norfolk's most prominent physicians, was arraigned in court today upon the charge of having performed an operation, from the effects of which Miss Sarah Atkinson, aged 24, is reported to be dying in the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, the defendant was committed to jail without bond pending the result of Miss Atkinson's illness.

James T. Franklin, aged 25 years, arrested upon a charge of aiding and abetting in the alleged sum of $1,500 for his appearance in court ten days hence.

Franklin denies his guilt but admits visits to Miss Atkinson for two years.

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind, was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

Modern Life.

She—Is it true that your brother is going to remarry his divorced wife?

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Cannibal Chief—Have you any last message that you wish sent home?

Stern-looking Female—Yes, I have. Don't let my son-in law know.—Translated for Tales from "Meggendorfer Blatter."

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The triennial Synod of the Southern province of the Moravian Church is in session at Winston-Salem this week.

The Superior Court of Wilson county is in session this week. There are two cases of manslaughter to be disposed of.

There was an election held in Goldsboro Tuesday to decide between prohibition and open saloons. The prohibitionists won by 146 majority.

The State Board of Charities is endeavoring to obtain a full and accurate census of the insane persons in North Carolina, and has sent to the various boards of county commissioners throughout the State question blanks, which the boards must, by law, fill out. The reports for the last two years have not been complete.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has issued an order changing the names of two postoffices in Eastern Carolina.

The postoffice at South Washington will hereafter be Watha, this change being made because of the similarity of Washington, another town in the State. Rocky Point will be Berryville, change having been made on account of similarity to Rocky Mount.

A Farmer's Loss by Fire.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 14 —Mr. W. G. Holt, a prominent farmer, living two miles from the city, had his large barn, containing all his year's harvest of grain, straw and forage destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. Besides this loss were included the burning to death of five fine milk cows and three horses.

Raid on Durham Moonshiners.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 13.—Late Saturday night the revenue officers returned to this city from a raid in the northern part of the county, capturing two stills and moonshine plants on the raid. They also captured two of the men who were at the stills, destroyed considerable property and found a small quantity of whiskey. Several raids have been made in this section recently, a large plant being captured in Orange county, near Hillsboro, a few nights ago.

Gov. Glenn Can't Get His Party to Do It.

Hickory Times-Mercury.]

Governor Glenn can't get his party to make a State prohibition campaign. His party has not been weaned from the bottle yet. They fear they will split in the East, and like the Democrats did recently in Wadesboro, register and vote the negroes against prohibition. Yet Mr. Aycock, in Maryland, said the amendment had put the negro out of politics in this State. It has so far as Republicans and Populists are concerned, but the negro is the democratic nest egg. When they want to carry the State or defeat any moral cause, they will register and vote the negroes. If there ever was a corrupt and immoral party, one that claims to be one thing and is another, one that no one can believe, it is the North Carolina Democratic party, under the control of the Simmons machine. If Aycock does not believe it let him run at the polls against Simmons for United States Senator, and Simmons' friends will beat him with the Eastern "nigger." Try it and see.

Paradoxical.

"It seems strange," said Deacon Mayberry, as he counted the money after church, "that a large congregation can be so small."—December Smart Set.

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Woman Run Over and Killed by a Train.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 13.—While hundreds of passengers were waiting for train No, 12 on the Southern Railway at the depot at this place tonight a white woman, apparently about thirty years of age, was struck by the pilot of train No. 29 going south within one hundred feet of the depot on the railroad crossing, something like 25 feet east of the bridge. Her mangled remains were thrown in front of the engine of train No. 12, which had taken the sidetrack and was slowly moving east in order to let train No. 29 pass. The engineer of train No. 12 reversed his engine as soon as possible, but not until the front wheels passed over the horribly mutilated remains of the woman. Amid the shrieks of the fifty or more bystanders, Conductor Robert Lynch, of train No. 12, was heard to remark to a bystander, Mr. Scott Brown, of Thomasville, N. C., "That it does not matter much if we run over a dog or a man, but it hurts the heart to kill a woman."

Divorces While You Wait—Under Democratic Good Government.

The ease with which the vows taken "until death do part" are severed by our courts, constitutes cause for alarm. Our laws make the ease with which divorces are obtained, only equaled by the facilities for manufacturing the cause. Any one wanting a separation can easily find good and sufficient cause for it, and strange it is that though often that cause constitutes a crime within itself, prosecutions therefor are extremely rare. As long as our laws continue so lax such scenes as one here this week, will not be rare. Why, a woman secured a divorce and just as soon as the decree was signed and cost paid, license was obtained and in less than thirty minutes she was again a wife, and of another man. Such does not have a good moral effect. Our laws need revision. Our moral atmosphere needs toning up. We must educate morally and religiously as well as intellectually.—King's Weekly (democratic.)

The December Smart Set.

"Bondage," by Edna Kenton, is the title of the complete novel which opens the December Smart Set. The Smart Set has published no stronger piece in many months.

A Christmas flavor permeates the December number. "Daly's at Eight," by Ralph Henry Barbour, is a delightful story of a young bachelor's adventure at a theatre on Christmas Eve. "A Telephone Exchange," by Inez Haynes Gilmore, and "But Once a Year," by Inez Ellis Parker Butler, are also light, crisp tales, full of the holiday spirit. In "The Permanent Fool" the distinguished Dutch author, Maarten Maartens, proves what a gentle humorist he can be. Other short tales are Gelett Burgess and Pomona Penrin, while there is one in French by Jean Reibrach. The essay is a delightful one, called "Little Journeys." It is by H. G. Dwight.

A number of The Smart Set containing more variety and interest has never been issued.

It Wasn't Help That Was Wanted.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Insert this advertisement for a girl, but for goodness' sake, don't put "Help Wanted" over it.

Clerk—No?

Mrs. Hiram Offen—No, that implies that I expect to do most of the work myself. The last girl I got this way held me to that.—Philadelphia Press.

We Suffering Citizens.

Briggs—I see that young Tutter came near being clubbed to death by a New York policeman.

Griggs—What offence was he innocent of?—December Smart Set.

Subscribe for the Caucasian. Only $1.00 per year or 50c for six months.

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It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc; guaranteed. At all druggists; 25c.

Not Contagious.

Minor Poet—And when you read my poem weren't you all on fire?

Editor—No, I wasn't, but the poem was.—Translated for Tales from "Meggendorfer Blatter."

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-titled remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Knicker—Strange that they didn't name the baby after its rich uncle.

Bocker—No; he looked at it, and said he'd give them $10,000 not to. —Harper's Bazar.

"Gracious, children! Stop that noise," cried mama. "But we are playing war," replied the oldest. "What? You musn't play 'war' on Sunday!" "But, ma this is a religious war."—Philadelphia Press.

This flower is strictly up-to-date," said the florist. "What do you mean by that?" asked the prospective customer. "Why," he explained, "it was obtained by grafting."—Detroit Free Press.

"I THANK THE LORD!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds; guaranteed. All druggists; 25c.

Is there anything you want to sel or buy? If so make known your wants in this column. Only one cent a word.

SALESMEN WANTED—TO LOOK after our interest in Wake and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

NOITCE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Durham, N. C., July 27, 1905, 1 Jug Corn Whiskey, 4 gallons, of Dennis Ellis.

At Franklinton, N. C., Sept. 29, 1905, 1 keg, 4 gallons Corn Whiskey of unknown,

At Benson, N. C., Oct. 13, 1905, 1 Jug 3 gallons Corn Whiskey of unknown.

At ———, Sept. 26, 1005, 3 packages Apple Brandy 99 gallons, of D. Ballard, A. L. Rountree and J. Wynne.

At Louisburg, N. C., Sept. 27, 1905, 1 keg Corn Whiskey, 2 gallons, of Nick Phelps.

At Louisburg, N. C., 1905, one 70-gallon Copper Still Cap and Worm of Nick Phelps.

At Wyatt, N. C., Oct. 21, 1905, 1 Jug 3 gallons Corn Whiskey of unknown.

At Mex, N. C., Oct. 17, 1905, 24 bushels of Corn Meal of unknown.

At Durham, N. C., Oct. 19, 1905, 4 Jug Corn Whiskey, 9 gallons, of unknown

At Littleton, N. C., Oct. 28, 1905, 3 Jugs Corn Whiskey, 9 gallons, of D. S. Shearin.

At Green Neck, Oct. 4, 1905, 1 Package Whiskey, 10 gallons, of C, C. DeComis.

At Merry Oaks, N. C., Oct. 15, 1905, 1 Keg Corn Whiskey, 5 gallons, of Samuel Siler.

At Franklinton, N. C, Oct. 24, 1905, 1 Keg Corn Whiskey, 2 gallons, 60 gallon Copper Still and Worm, 2 horses, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 set double harness, 7 sacks corn meal, of R. A. Speed.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN,
Collector.
J. P. H. ADAMS,
Deputy Collector.
Nov. 14, 1905. Raleigh, N. C.

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If sent now as a new subscription for the 1906 volume of The Youth's Companion it will entitle you to all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1905, FREE.

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of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at longer intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it. I wish I had known of Cardui earlier in life."

Count of Cash—Over a billion Dollars in the U. S. Treasury.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The count of cash in the United States treasury, which takes place every time a new treasurer enters upon the duties of his office, was completed to-day. The count shows that the amount, aggregating a good deal more than a billion dollars, was correct to a cent, according to the figures rendered by Ellis H. Roberts on July 1st, when he handed over the treasurership to Charles H. Treat. The grand total of cash, bonds and other securities is $1,259,598,287.58 2-3. This is an enormous gain over the funds reported at the time Ellis H. Roberts became treasurer of the United States in 1897, the total seven years ago being only $796,925,439.17 2-3.

When the count was made in 1897 it was found that there was a shortage of about $800, some person having removed that amount of silver dollars from the bags in the silver vault and substituting base metal to make up the weight. Not a cent is now missing.

Killed Over a Game of Cards.

In a dispute over a game of cards at Lenoir, last Sunday, Cicero Shehan attacked Roy Welch with a knife, and was shot and killed. Welch first fired at Shehan's feet to frighten him. This failed to stop him, and Welch fired again, killing him almost instantly.—Asheville Register.

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ALBERT D. FOSTER,
Boston, Oct. 5, 1896. Vice-President.

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The Seaboard Air Line Railway

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Leaves Norlina	8:20 a. m.	Arrives Henderson	6:29 p. m.
Arrives Henderson	8:53 a. m.	Arrives Norlina	6:55 p. m.
Arrives Franklinton	9:25 a. m.	Leaves Norlina	7:15 p. m.
Arrives Raleigh	10:15 a. m.	Arrives Weldon	8:30 p. m

No. 29		No. 30.	
Lv. Oxford	7:45 am.	Lv. Henderson	9:00 am. 6:40 pm
Ar. Henderson	8:30 am.	Ar. Oxford	9:45 am. 7:25 pm.
Lv. Louisburg	8:50 am.	Lv. Franklinton	6:10 pm.
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The above schedules on the branch lines will in no way affect the present connections with regular No. 39 and 41.

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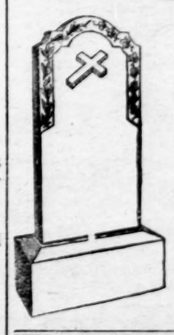

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When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

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"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my monthlies were irregular and painful, and I always had such dreadful headaches.

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Occassionally you meet a man who boasts of his failures.

It would be strange if the company a man keeps didn't know him.

A woman's smile is more dangerous than her frown.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

Won't--power is a mighty poor kind of will-power.

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Gladstone cut down trees, rode and walked.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

There are only three national holidays in Japan.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

A Trite Reply.

A girl in Gayford, Kan., was told by one of her admirers that, if she didn't marry him, he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her house. "Oh, please don't do it, dear," she said, "you know father doesn't want you hanging around here."

There is a fine opportunity in this vicinity to take orders for the celebrated White Bronze monuments, headstones, grave covers, etc., made by The Monumental Bronze Company, 392 Howard Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. It is a good, legitimate business, and they offer very liberal inducements. Someone should write them for the agency.

A Big Sounder.

One invention sometimes makes another necessary. A gramophone which can be heard a distance of three miles is the latest. Now, what is needed is a sound deadener with a three-mile range, to smother the noise of the gramophone.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me so I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lawyer Pays for Bad Advice.

Consul-General Guenther says in a report that German lawyers are liable in damages to their clients for evil results consequent upon misleading advice. The Supreme Court of Germany has recently rendered a decision that an attorney is liable to his client to the full extent for carelessly giving incorrect advice.

The court held that the attorney who for pay gives his client in legal matters advice as to certain conduct and procedure is liable for the legal consequences suffered by the client in acting thereon, provided that such advice is not only faulty, but has been proved to have been given carelessly.

An attorney tacitly assumes the position of debtor of the client, which obliges him to be careful in giving advice, and he is therefore liable for its consequences if he has failed through carelessness.—New York World.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh--Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp, biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Nearly 200 Indians are working on the grade of the South and Western railroad.

BOX OF WAFERS FREE—NO DRUGS—CURES BY ABSORPTION.

Cures Belching of Gas—Bad Breath and Bad Stomach—Short Breath—Bloating—Sour Eructations—Irregular Heart, Etc.

Take a Mull's Wafer any time of the day or night, and note the immediate good effect on your stomach. It absorbs the gas, disinfects the stomach, kills the poison germs and cures the disease. Catarrh of the head and throat, unwholesome food and overeating make bad stomachs. Scarcely any stomach is entirely free from taint of some kind. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will make your stomach healthy by absorbing foul gases which arise from the undigested food and by re-enforcing the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices. This cures stomach trouble, promotes digestion, sweetens the breath, stops belching and fermentation. Heart action becomes strong and regular through this process.

Discard drugs, as you know from experience they do not cure stomach trouble. Try a common-sense (Nature's) method that does cure. A soothing healing sensation results instantly.

We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will do this, and we want you to know it.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The regular price of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers is 50c. a box, but to introduce it to thousands of sufferers we will send two (2) boxes upon receipt of 75c. and this advertisement, or we will send you a sample free for this coupon.

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Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

Sold by all druggists, 50c. per box, or sent by mail.

STATE AFFAIRS

Items of Interest to North Carolina People

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Good middling	11 1-8
Strict middling	11 1-16
Middling	11

General Cotton Market.

Galveston, firm	11 5-16
New Orleans, firm	11 1-2
Mobile, firm	11
Savannah, steady	10 15-16
Charleston, firm	10 7-8
Wilmington, firm	10 7-8
Norfolk, firm	11 1-4
Baltimore, nominal	11 5-8
New York, quiet	11.80
Boston, quiet	11.80
Philadelphia, firm	12.05
Houston, steady	11 5-16
Augusta, steady	11 1-4
Memphis	11 1-2
St. Louis, steady	11 1-2
Louisville, firm	11 11-16

Policy Holders Meet.

Raleigh, Special.—At a meeting of policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Association held here at the call of Gen. R. M. Nelson, president of the National Bank of Lillington, at the suggestion of Trustee Grover Cleveland, it was decided to hold a general meeting of the policy holders of the State in Charlotte, November 22, for the purpose of effecting a State organization and S. L. Rogers, Gen. Nelson, J. Y. Joyner, Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young, D. A. Tompkins, were appointed as a committee to receive the proxies and suggestions of policy holders and represent them in the meeting if they cannot attend in person. D. A. Tompkins, who is one of the general trustees of the Equitable, made a statement of policy that he thinks ought to be persued in the direction of the affairs of the company.

North Carolina's Delegates.

At the Quarantine and Immigration convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., the following North Carolina delegates besides Governor Glenn: Congressman Page, G. W. Hinshaw, G. W. F. Harper, J. C. Steele, A. C. Avery, M. C. Toms, M. S. Brown of Salisbury; R. M. Miller, Jr., J. S. Kuykendall, T. K. Brown, T. R. Robertson, W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington; F. B. Arendell, Fred A. Olds. The most interesting thing to North Caroiina is that the committee on organization met and made Mr. Bruner permanent secretary with Governor Cox of Tennessee, president. Governor Glenn spoke Thursday afternoon. He and other delegates go to Chickamauga to see the battle ground dedicate markers and witness a review of the cavalry.

Moravian Synod.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The Triennial Synod of the Southern Province will be held in the chapel of the Home Moravian church next week. Bishop Rondthaler will preside. The programme arranged for the three days is as follows: Tuesday, November 14.—Organization and business sesion, 10 o'clock a. m.; afternoon, business session, 4 p. m, trolley ride; night ordination sermon, ordination, holy communion. Wednesday, November, 15, morning, business session; afternoon, brief business session, 2 o'clock, complimentary recital by the faculty and pupils of the Salem Academy and College; 4 o'clck luncheon, served by the ladies of Salem.

Injured in Street Car Accident.

Durham, Special.—Ike Cooley, a white man 60 years of age, was badly hurt by being struet by a street car He was struck while the car was going at a high rate of speed and so great was the force of his body against the car that a hole was knocked into the wood work of the front end. He received a two and one-half inch cut under the chin; a three inch cut on the back of his head. His cheek bone and forehead were bruised and cut and a bone in the left hand broken. It is thought that his skull is fractured. The physicians who attended him cannot tell as yet what will be the outcome of the wounds received.

Accident to Aged Farmer.

New Berne, Special.—Mr. Spiver, an aged farmer from Fruits, ten miles east of New Berne, came in town Thursday. He stopped his team at a city drinking fountain. His mule became frightened and ran away. Mr. Lane's leg was caught in the wheel and he was dashed to the ground, the wheel passed over his stomach, and the mule kicked him on the head. Mr. Lane was picked up and conveyed to Dr. J. W. Dougids office for treatment. The doctor says his injuries are very serious and may prove fatal, as he is now suffering from interal hemorrages.

Tar Heel Topics.

Mr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of public instruction, announces that the trustees of the State library have placed at his disposal 500 copies of the North Carolina Regimental Histories of the war between the States to be distributed among the rural school libraries, six in each county where there are as many as twelve libraries established, the distribution to be made by the county superintendents.

The Secretary of State issues charters to the High Point Piano and Organ Company, $500,000 capital, by J. K. Link, W. C. Shipmen and others; Chambers-Moody Company, Charlotte, $52,000 capital, for wholesale grocery business by J. W. Chambers, C. P. Moody; B. K. Martin Company, Mayodan, capital $20,000, for mercantile and manufacturing business; Citizens Bank, Graham, capital $10,000, principal corporators W. F. Blackmen and W. H. Holt.

THE MONTHLY BULLETIN

Commissioner Patterson Issues Statement Relative to Official Publication.

There has been great irregularity about the publication of the monthly report of the State Board of Agriculture, and Commissioner S. L. Patterson has issued the following statement concerning it:

"For many months past the bulletin has been irregular in reaching its subscribers. It might be anywhere from two to four months behind; or, at times, two or three issues would appear in as many weeks. This state of thing has led to constant complaint among the bulletin readers and has seriously affected the value of some issues. The department has been criticised and many complaints have been made.

"The department has not been at fault. Nobody has been as much annoyed over the delays and irregularities of the bulliten as the officers of the department, who prepared it for publication.

"The State Printer has of late added largely to the equippment of his office, in order to keep up with the constant increase of State printing. From now on he promises that the bulletin and all othe State printing shall be issued promptly and regularly. Beginning the indulgence, therefore, of the bulletin readers for past failures, I earnestly hope that there will be no causefor complaint in the future.

WHERE HEROES SLEEP.

Memorials To North Carolinians Placed on Chickamauga Battlefield.

Governor Glenn and Chairman A. C. Avery, of the North Carolina commission, created by the Legislature to place markers on Chieakamauga battle field, accompnaied by a small party of North Carolina men and women went out to the park and favored by bright weather, dedicated the four memorials to the valor of regiments from the Old North State. Special cars from Chattanooga were provided for the nine governors and other delegates attending the immigration and quarantine conference but, on arrival at the park the North Carolina party devoted itself first to the work of dedication and afterwards witnessed the special drill of the Twelfth Cavalry and attended luncheon in the gymnasium of the baracks of the Twelfth. The memorials are of white marble, standing about five feet in height. The one first dedicated was that to the Sixtieth Regiment, being in the Kelly field where there was severe fighting and where this regiment advanced nearer the Federal lines than any other. Governor Glenn and the party were photographed at this point flanking the monument, among those present besides His Execellency and Judge Avery being Col. M. J. Ray, who commanded the regiment in the attack and who was wounded in 50 yards of the monument site; N. Buckner, W. M. Toms, H. A. Chambers, J. C. Steele, Robt. M. Clayton, all of the Sixtieth; Maj. G. W. F. Harper, G. W. Hinshaw, Adgt. Gen. Thomas R. Robertson, Fred A. Olds, Thomas K. Bruner, F. B. Arendell, E. H. Crump, N. Buckner, Jr.; Mesdames Junius Burt, M. C. Tombs, S. V. Pickens and R. M. Clayton and Miss Hortense Toms.

Met Horible Death.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Exerett Glascoe, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Gustle Hilliard, of Davidson county, met a horrible death at the old Salem mill site. The lad with two smaller boys, Bernie and Harvey Sparks, was playing near where the accident occurred, when one of the boys suggested that they go up the mill race to the first water gate and close down the gate, which was done by Glascoe, this turning the water into that section of the race extending from the gate to the old mill place, thereby starting the old water wheel in motion. In his attempt to ride on top of the shaft the unfortunate boy's clothes caught, his body being twisted around the shaft until terribly mangled. The body had to be taken from the shaft in pieces.

Incorporations.

The Louisburg Wagon Company, with $100,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed capital stock was chartred The incorporators are: G. H. Cooper, R. C. Perry, Ivey Allen, S. P. Burt, T. W. Rickett, and W. M. Bailey and others, all of Louisburg.

The W. T. Sears and Company, of Wilmington, was granted a charter. The object of the concern is to conduct a general lumber business. The total authorized capital stock is $50,000, with $20,000 subscribed. The incorporators are: W. T. Sears, Wilmington; P. H. Sears, Whiteville, and S. M. Lloyd, of Norfolk, Va.

He Must Leave Maxton.

Lumberton, Special.—In the case of the State vs. Chief of Police Smith, of Maxton, judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs and Smith is to move from Maxton. This is the man who was charged with maliciously arresting and unmercifully beating a man who was drunk, but was getting in his carriage to go home

Two Mutineers Get Death Sentence.

Wilmington, Special.—Judge Purnell, in the United States court sentenced Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, convicted of mutiny and murder on the schooner Harry A. Berwind, off this coast early in October to be hanged January 26, in this city Counsel for the prisoners are given 30 days to perfect an appeal. The jury in the case of the third of the defendants, Henry Scott, is still unable to agree on a verdict.

IS FOR PEACE

M. Witte Getting the Russians Pacificated

MUCH WORK STILL AHEAD

Great Efforts Being Made to Pacify the Common People and Quiet Them Down.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Count Witte is continuing negotations with the Zemstvo Constitutionalist party with brighter prospects of at least partial success. He makes no concealment of the fact that he regards their support as being almost vital to the achievement of the task which he is undertaking. The Count is now holding a series of conferenees with Prince Eugene Troubetskoy, brother of the late Prince Sergius Troubetskoy and the idol of the party whom the Count wishes to take the portfolo of education, and whith Prince Dolgoroukoff, Prof. Miliukoff and M. Stakovich who was summoned from Moscow and M. Struve, editor of the Osvobojdenie, the organ of "emancipation," published in Paris, who arrived here recently after four years exile in the cause of freedom.

The conservtive wing of the party is becoming less intransigeant in its attitude toward Count Witte, although demanding the fulfilment of certain conditions before giving him open support. The members insist primarily on the removal of the "wolves" of the old regime as they term the governors and police officials of many provinces and cities who are not in sympathy with the new order of things and who are charged with deliberately inciting the worst elements of the population with the full connivance of the police and troops under their control to make attacts upon the "intellectuals" and Jews which have filled the country with tales of horror and bloodshed for the last ten days. This condition, Count Witte is anxious personally to meet as he fully realizes that the obnoxious officials are obstacles in his own path. With the Count's promise to support a demand for a constituent assembly when the national assembly meets in January some are content and a distinct disposition is manifested on the part of certain leaders to hold up Count Witte's hands and work with him in the introduction of the new regime.

Figures On Cotton Ginned.

Washington, Special.—The census bureau issued a bulletin showing that up to Nov. 1, 6,483,646 bales of cotton had been ginned in this country. Round bales are counted as half bales. The figures are the result of telegraphic reports made by agents of the census bureau from all the cotton growing States. Owing to the fact that no report was made on Nov. 1. 1904, comparitive statistics are not available. The last previous report for the present year, showing results to October 18, last, gave 4,940,728 bales. The figures, according to today's bulletin, for the various States are as follows: Alabama 815,457; Arkansas 211,113; Florida 48,218; Georgia 1,302,390; Indian Territory 135,782; Kentucky 305; Louisana 231,249; Mississippi 510,077; Missouri 14,181; North Carolina 438,821; Oklahoma 144,830; South Carolina 822,140; Tennessee 100,247; Texas 1,692,248 and Virginia 7,479.

$50,000 Virginia Fire.

Suffork, Special.—Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock a disasterous fire broke out in the little town of Whaleyville, Nansemond county, about ten miles from here, nearly destroying the place. Thirty buildings went up in smoke and the loss will be about $50,000, with not more than $20,000 insurance. The fire started in the livery stables of Jno. Matthews, and in a few minutes had gained such headway that it was impossible to control the flames until everything in reach had been destroyed. There is no fire protection in the place, and water had to be taken from two streams and wells nearby. Several horses and thousands of dollars' worth of stock were consumed.

Came Together on a Curve.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special.—Five persons were killed, 10 seriously injured and a score slightly hurt in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a coal train on the Delaware, Luckawanna & Western railroad, near Huntlock's creek, a short distance fom this city. All of the killed were trainmen. The injuries to the passengers were caused by the terrific force of the trains coming together, the engine on the passenger train being forced almost through the baggage car. The passenger train dashed into the freight on a sharp curve.

By Wire and Cable.

Count Witte is slowly progressing in his work to establish constitutional government and order in Russia.

William T. Stead, who has just arrived in Berline from Russia, gives his impressions of what he describes as "h—ll pretty well let loose."

Jewish residents of New York have started a movement for the relief of those who suffered by the massacres in Russia.

Murder and Suicide.

North Wilkesboro, Special.—News comes from Watauga that a man named Joseph Sanders living near Virgil, whipped his wife and that she left home, going to her brother's house. The husband followed her, waiting for her appearance and when she came out shot her through the head. She died instantly. He then went into the woods and killed himself.

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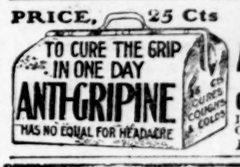

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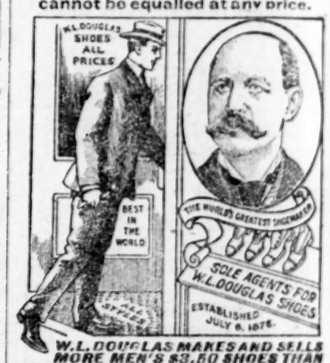

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Fancy Cookery For Christmas Gifts.

What would Christmas be without the traditional dinner with the good old-fashioned plum pudding and the numerous other seasonable danties. But something new in this line is the practice coming into favor, of including various forms of cookery among one's Christmas gifts. In the December Delineator there is a suggestive chapter in "The Making of a Housewife," by Isabel Gordon Curtis, giving many useful hints to this purpose. "Suggestions for a Child's Christmas Party," "Various Plum Puddings and Harmonious Sauces," and "Quaint Little Cakes for Holiday Occasions" prove to be useful, as well as something new to add to one's menus, and "Home-Made Holiday Beverages" and "Table Decorations for Children's Christmas Parties" close this very valuable department of the magazine.

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